### LOCAL MATTERS. TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.

For this section light showers, warmer southe ly winds Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday, colder, fair Wednesday night and Thursday.

#### Virginia Banks Suspend.

Sime excitement was caused throughout the Valley yesterday over the failure of Rosenberger, Shirley & Co., bankers, of Newmarket. Five banks run by that company were closed yesterday. They are: the fire warrenton Bank, Warrenton; Gordonsville Bank, Gordonsville; Basic City Bank, Basic City; Waynesboro Bank, Waynesboro, and who have the fire of the control o Newmarket Bank, Newmarket. The failure will cause a partial stageation in business throughout the Valley for some time. The business man of some of the towns are much worried over the suspension, and it is feared that it will seriously ortonic same of them. The banking company's liabilities have not vet been sta ed, but they will expeed \$100,-

A dispatch from S aunton says: The town of Wayhesboro was stirred up when the fol-lowing notice was posted on the door of the

and as individuals, and it is confidently as-serted that every dish of the bank will be paid in full. A statement will be published as soon as possible showing the true condition of the bank. If our depositors will exercise a little patience and forbearance, they will find that they will be paid in full. "(Signed) F. E HAYES Cashier."

The bank is a private concern operated by Messra. Rosenberg & Shirlev, of Newmarket. The business of the bank has never been very extensive, and yet there are some heavy losees. One concern in Waynesboro loses over \$4 000 Very little of the paper of the bank is held by Staunton banks. Some checks were passed yesterday on the Band of Waynesboro, but these

day on the Band of Waynesboro, but these will be charged back.

A dispatch from Warrenton says: "Resemberger & Spindle's bank was closed on Saturday at four minutes to 3 o'clock. A very slight run on it in the merning caused the suspension. It was a great surprise to the people and the lessra were namerous. Some lest saveral thousands. The listlifties are only \$38,000. It is thought a good percentage will be paid."

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Neither the banks nor any of the merchants of this city are hurt by the failures, though it is said that quite a number of merchants and farmers in Fauquier and Culpeter who did business in this city have lost considerable sums by the failure of the Eosenberger & Spirdle bank in Warrenson. A number of checks on the latter bank which had pareed through the banks of this city were returned here to-day marked "protested," but the losses will fall on the drawers of these checks. The cause of the failure is said to be speculation in real estate booms which have co-

POLICE REPORT .- Law night was cool and cloudy with four prisoners and nine lodgers at the station bous-

Toe Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Jan. Gaskins, colored, for an essault on

Et. Payne, also octored, was fined \$5. Ann Williams, for being drank and disor-derly, and Richard Washington, colored, for disorderly conduct, were fixed \$750 each. Lillie Mulbolland, charged with belog drunk, was ordered to leave the city. Henrietta Washington, colored, charged with abusive language, was dismissed

A young white man, for gambling, was

A back driver, charged with violating police regulations at the depot, was dismissed with a reprimand.

A young white man, charged with seduction under the promise of marriage, bad his case continued. The L'entenant reported that lest night

he could not find the officers on their basts to the 31 and 4 h wards.

TRUSTERS' MEETING -A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Informary was held at the office of Mesers. Burks & Herbert yesterday evening. Col. Arthur Herbert presided and Mr. Wor'd Huffish accod as secretary. The chair stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a physician to fill the medical term beatoning January 1st prox and also a board of lady managers whereupon the follow 0.818.0 Miss Alice Colquisme, Mrs. Peter Wise, Miss Alice Colquisme, Mrs. Brank King, Miss Francis Meris, Mrs. James R. Caton, Mrs. Frank King, Miss Francis Maris, Mrs. James R. Caton, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

THE "GOLDEN NUGGET," to be given at the Opera House to-marrow night is a beautiful drema of western herelem, replete with honcet sentiment, and abounding in stirring events of the mining camps. Yet there are no Indiane, no barroom episodes, no crack of revolver, and stash of the bowie knife, but the dramatic side of the trials and disappointments, the jayous discoveries and trus generosity of the rugged hearts that help each other to bear the hardships of life.

PROPERTY SALES .- Mr. Lewis McKenzie has sold to Mesers, J. & H. Altcheson a lot on the couth side of King street, between Lee and Union, and Mr. J. H. Devaughn has cold them a lot acjoining.

Mr. J. H. Grilbor zer has sold to W. Triplett a lot on the southern extension of St. Asaph street for \$350

THE A. L. I. last night used for the first time the revised taciles recently adopted by the  $U_{\cdot}$  B, army and by many of the State military companies throughout the country. By these tactics the company wheel, considered the prettiest movement,

is abolished, and many other changes to save time have been made. THE SHOE FACTORY.—The Potomac Shoe Factory will shut down for the holidage on Thursday evening and mil resume operation on Monday, January 4 b, when the

filling of two months orders, a roady booked, will be commenced.

### Pronounced Helpless, Yet Saved.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd. of Groton, S. D., we quote: 'Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four decreases are me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I wou'd meet my absent ones above. My husband was savised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Couchs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty weman." Trial bottles bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's, drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

I SUFFERED from a u e inflammation in my nose and hasd—for a week at a time I could not see. I unci Ely's Cream Bom and in a few days I was cared. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

FOR THERE weeks I was suffering from a sovere cold in my head, accompanied by a min in the

cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every dec22 td trace of my cold was removed. - Heary C. Clark, New York Appraiser's Office.

Pare breeds of all kinds of stock are at a premium. That is all right; else why should anyone make is his especial business to keep them pure? And what would become of progress and improvement? The breeders of pare stock all use Sonebrak n's Horse and Cattle Powder. The U.S. dard cattle. chesp at sais it is the best for horses and cattle. chesp at roy17

### LOCAL BREVITIES. The choirs of many of the churches are rehearding Christmas music.

There are no courts in session in this city row ner will there be until after the holidays. The streets were more lively to-day than yesterday, and the merchants report an increase in

It is given out that the men discharged recently by the R. & D. R. E. in this city and other points will be re-employed early in the spring. Mr. Thomas Dix, driver of the Hydraulion engine, who was kicked by one of his horses after the fire on Saturday evening la t, is confined to his her.

The steamer Washington, due here early this

The stramer wasaingron, due here easy this morning from Norfolk, did not arr ve till nearly 2 o'c oex this evening, having been detained by fog on the lower river. The steamer Lady of the Lake arrived at 3:30 this evening. The committee entrusted with the selection of a site for the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington has finished its labors and submitted its decis-

ion to Bishop Paret, who yesterday forwarded his approval to the committee. of Wayhesboro was stirred up when the following notice was posted on the door of the Bank of Waynesboro:

"Owing to the tightness of the money market, this hank is compelled to suepend business. The firm has made an assignment, embracing all their property, both as a firm said as individuals, and this confidently assignment.

#### son, both of Fairfax county. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duke of Davonshire, who died last night, owned 193,000 acres of land, lying in 14 nounties. The rent roll of his estates amounts to over £170,000 per year.

Is is now stated that the Quebeo legislature will not be summoned for the 29.h instant, but that the Lieut. Governor will immedi ately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

Negotiations are pending at Butte, Mont. for the settlement of the celebrated Davis will case. It is positively stated that the \$9 25.10 50. Lard quiet and firm at \$6 47 4. case will never come to trial again. It is said in three weeks all details will be per-

Ekhart, Ind., is disturbed over the dis-appearance; of Rsv. Father Kreeger, who last week. The quotations range at 5a54c, with for a number of years was in charge St. Vincent's Catholic church there. He left indebtedness of \$17,000 for which his crad-

At Syracuse, N. Y., this morning, Thos. J.

Welch was fined \$250 and centenced to the penitentiary for 30 days for contempt of court. Welch is the man who took the 3 d ward returns to Albany when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction.

New York Cattle Market. Dec. 21.—Cettle—market steady; native steers \$3 80.5.10 per 100 lbs, and bulls and cows \$1.25a3.53. Calves—market higher: veals \$5a8.25, buttermilks \$50a3.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market firmer; sheep \$4.25a6, and lambs \$5 50a 6.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at \$3 60 at per 100 lbs.

An engagement has taken . place at Tortillas, Tamalipais, between the Mexican 28240 troops and the insurgents, in which the latter were defeated with three men killed and a number wounded. The U. S. troops have gone to prevent the crossing of the insu: genra inte Texaz.

The first full carload of American tin ever produced from an American mine was received by W. W. Stewart at San Diogo, Cal., to-day from the Temescal mines. The shipment consisted of over 26,000 pounds of tin. The output of the Temes. cal mines is being rapidly increased, and American tin will be regularly put on the market in car-

A bost marked "Cavalier" and a number of pieces of new wood, which had not been in the water long, have been picked up off the Scilly Islands and it is believed that the steamer Caralier, which left Gibralta Dec. 8 for Falmouth, has been

The stockholders of the Baltimore Eugar Eefinery Company to-day reduced the board of directors to five, voted to increase the capital stock to \$1,300,000, and decided to resume active operations within three months.

Right Rev. Charles Emile Feppel, Bishop of Angors, the well known clerical member of the French chamber of deputies, died to-day. Central Iowa has been visited by a severe storm

of wird, rain and hail. The streets of Des Moines ware flooded.

GOOD COOKING is one of the chief bless ings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

A Healthy and Delicious Beverage. Menier Chocolate. Learn to make a real cup of Chocolate by addressing MENIEF, New York, and get free sample with direc-

tions. Away nn North in regions co'd The ri h and poor, the young and o'd all use Stonebreaker's Linimen. Price, 25 ets.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 5, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, at Concordia Hall. L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of a toe PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Maryland, will be held on TUES-DAY, January 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandris, Virginia, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for other business, dec22 td CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

TENHE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia will be held on TUFS-DAY, January 12th, 1892, at 12 o'cleck m. at the principal office of the association, Nee. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing directors for the onsning year and for other business.

dec22 td CHA-. H. DICKSON. Sccretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX-

ANDEIA, VIRGINIA,
Alexandris, Va., Dec. 21, 1891.
The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Backing House on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1892, between the hours of twolve and one o'clock.

C. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

### WANTS.

WANTED or three evenings weekly the USE WOF A PARLOR or o her room, with light and heat, on King street. Furnished preferred. Address, stating terms and when it can be seen, Miss L E. WIBERT, 224 N. Patrick st.

### THUSTEE'S SALE.

BAR ROOM, fixtures and contents, including several nice Counters and Jee Box, Chairs and other necessary articles for bar and lunch rooms, at No. 1 King street, opposite the steamboat wharf, at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th of December. I. C. O'NEAL, Trastee.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS. 2 Lots on Queen, between Payne and West. 1 Lot on West, between Queen and Princess. 1 Let N. E. corner Queen and West. Electric light and water near. Apply to ROBT. J. THOMAS,

dec22 1me 316 rorth Washington street. A SIMERES, suitable for gent, o. biys, very

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Yesterday's realizations caused a weaker feeling in the stock market this morning and first prices were generally from 1/8 to % per cent. lower than those of last evening. Indications that the decline had reached its limit, however, appeared immediately, and while the volume of business was only moderate in comparison with that of yesterday, at the same time prices went no lower except in spots here and there, and before the expiration of the half hour a fron tone appeared and all the slight losses were recovered. Trading was concentrated in Rich-Quite a lot of money, meerschaum lines and go d watches have been sent to parties in this city who have saved up tags from W. T. Han xck's the rest of the list being dull throughout. Prices yielded again in the late trading and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and rather heavy but at atout oponing figures.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22,-Virginia consols -; do 10-40s -; do 38 714871%,

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 23.-The transactions on Change to-day were small and the sales were made at yesterday's quo ations; viz: Wheat 85a101; (ora 50a53; Bye 70a85, and

BAIT.MORE, Fee, 22 - Flour dull snl un-changed. Wheat firmer; No 2 red s.ot and Dec-changed. Wheat firmer; No 2 red s.ot and Dec-changed. Wheat firmer; No 2 red s.ot and Dec-log 1035 1037s; Jan 1033s; Feb 1051s 1 98a104; longberry 100a105. Corn weak; mix-el spot and year 543s; Jan 524a528s; February 511sh513s; March 514s; steamer mixed 51; Southern weak and lower, white and yel ow 45a 544s. Oats ersy; No 2 white Western 404s; No 2 mixed do 39 asked. Eye steady; No 2 92-93, s easy; good to choice timothy \$12 50a14. Pro-visions firm.

Onicago." Dec. 22,-10:45 s. m.-Wheat-Dec 90; May 96½. Corn—Jan 42½; May 42½. Oats—Dac 313%; May 32% Pork—Jan \$10 65; May \$11 12½. Lard—Jan \$6 10; May \$6 45. Short ribs—January \$5 30; May \$5 67½.

NEW YORK, Dec 22 .- Cotton quist; uplands 7 15-16; Orleans 8 5-16; futures quiet and easy. Flour active and weak. Wheat dull and easy. Corn quiet and weak. Pork dull and steady at

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21 .- Swine-There is a fair supply of hogs on the market this week, the num-bar being some J,400 he d less than last week. The demand is only mederate, but prices are genlast week. The quotations range at 5a5 ½c, with roughs at 4½ 4½ c, most sales of good hogs at 53 a5 ½c per 1b net.

Beceipts of Sheep and Lambs 1,039 head, with tales at \$3 0044.75 per 100 lbs for Sheep, and

Lambs 4.5 %c per lb.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 21.—28 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 41 a 43 c; good 33 4 a 4c; medium 3 a 3 4c; common 2a.24c. Some Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep 3a44c and Lam's at 5a6c. Calves 5a64c. 5 Cows and Calves brought \$40a45. Market good.

DRY GOODS.

10th 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

-:0:----Open evenings until Christman

### HOLIDAY GIFTS.

There are some lines of goods at Now is the time to buy popular prices that we've sold out of, and whenever this is the case we take the next higher grade and reduce it in order to keep up the assortments.

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT:

15 to 25 per cent. reduction On our magnificent assortment of Eoyal Fa suma, T-iz m and Tokio Vases, Koras, Jars, and Bric-s-Brac Ornaments for Cab-

A new invoice of Bronz, Specialties.

25,000 Tors, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Favors for Germans and Euchre Parties, &c. 1c to \$1.

Our 15, 25, 50 and 75c Tables are filled with articles worth double.

Fxtraordinary values in Screens. \$2.75 to \$25. (Third Floor, 1st annex)

TOYS AT REDUCED PRICES.

In order to fill up the vacancies left by cur immense sales we are obliged to make reductions on some of the higher priced toys. Such as Violins, Wooden Wash Sets, Sets of Kitchen Utensils, Musical Toys Furniture Sets, &c.

(Fifth floor, 10th st. bailling.)

DILLOW SHAMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

An elegant line, comprising India Linen, Cambric, French Muslin and Pare Linen. \$2,50 to \$22,50.

We will put each pair of Shams in a hadso no box.
(Second floor, 11th st. building.)

-:0:-U PHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

Silk Cords for Fancy Work, Sca yard, Fringes for all purposes. Reduced 25 per cent or more a yard. 50-inch Silks for Pillow Covers, Drep-

\$5.00 quality reduced to \$3.00 a yard.
3.50 " 2.00 a yard.
2.00 " 1.25 a yard. (Fourth floor, 11th st. building,) ---:0:--

TEWELBY DEPARTMENT.

A large assortment of Solid Gold Pens with pearl handles. \$2, \$2.25, and \$2.50

Solid Gold Pencils and Toothpicks
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A new assortment of Solid Gold Lines. with all styles of settings, for ladies and (First floor, 11th st. building.)

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114 South St. Asaph street. dec18 5t GOOD COOKING BUTTER, 20c, for sale by dec18 J. C. MILBURN.

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FANCY GROCERIES:

FANCY CLUSTERS in boxes, quarter boxes

FINE LONDON LAYERS in boxes, halves and quarters. FANCY SULTANAS.

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PAPER SHELL and TERRAGONA ALMONDS. FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS. LARGE PECANS. JUMBO PALM NUTS. SICILY FILBERTS.

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700 LBS. Soft 2000 LBS. Hench & American Candy RAMSAY'S.

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In Jars. CANTON GINGER. DUNDEE MARMALADE. GUAVA JELLY. FINE DATES. QUEEN OLIVES.

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25 cents BEST MIXED NUTS, 15c. VERY GOOD NEW CALIFORNIA BAISINS

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Bweet Florida Oranges, Malaga Granes, Apples (Albemarla Pippins, Golden do., Bald-win and Winesaps), Raisins of all kinds. California Prunes, Turkish and French do., Mixed Nutz, Paper-shell Almonds, Shellbarks,

Walnuts, Cape Cod Cranberries, Mott's Champagne Cider, Honeydrop augar Corn, Evergreen do., Early June Peas, Evsporated Apples and Peaches, Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Dried Beef of my

own curing.

I manufacture Bologna Sausage, Frankfort do., green d.v., Sausage Meat, Head Cheese and Puddings.

B. H. JENKINS, dec18 1m Corner Duke and Fairfax streets. [Established 1856.]

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Pocket Bocks, Bill Books, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purses, Chatchine and Hand Bags, Writing Tablets, &c., Art Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets. FINE GIFT BOOKS, an elegant assortment. All the leading Novels and Standard Work; in setz

Cames, Blocks and Toys, an Endless Variety. It is impossible to tell all I have; you must see the display to appreciate the multitude of appropriets presents for young and old. Cur beautiful new stock is all bright, clean and fresh, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular designs, and our prices make these elegant goods irrisistible. Anything and everything the heart could desire for a beautiful Christmas Token can be found at the Book and stationary establishment of

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GOLD-FILLED WATCHES from \$8 up.

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The following great scenes will be presented: A blacksmith's forge, mining camp at Goden Gulch, Bridal Veil Falls, cataract of real water on the stage, a frontier prison, Ean Francisco.

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Prices—Gallery 25c; lower fitor 35c; reserved seats 50c.

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Doember 31, 1891.

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Capt. Jas. F. Webster, Wm. H. Smith.
Rid. Hammerslev. Geo W. Crump.

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Floor Managers.
On the part of the Columbia, Samuel T. Jenkins; On the part of the Columbia, Samuel 1. Johnins;
Hydraulion, Thomas Ballenger; Felief Hock and
Ladder, R. M. Latham; Friendship, Sid, Hammersley and N. A. Butts.
dec10 td EDGAB PADGETT, Chairman.

NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES, in store and for sale by dec19 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO. HAVE just received a line of
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